

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-7: Canceled

Claim 8: (Currently amended) A reagent for qualifying apoptosis comprising at last one ~~member~~protein selected from the group consisting of: ~~said protein as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3 and its fragment, said monoclonal antibody defined in claim 6, said monoclonal antibody defined in claim 7, and mixtures thereof.~~

(a) a protein containing an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 1;

(b) a protein containing an amino acid sequence homologous to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 1 and having proliferation inhibitory activity on cancer cells or cell death inducing activity; and

(c) a protein containing amino acid residues 61-89 and 497-514 of SEQ ID No. 1 and having proliferation inhibitory activity on cancer cells or cell death inducing activity.

Claims 9-10: Canceled

Claim 11: (New) A reagent for qualifying apoptosis comprising at least one monoclonal antibody selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a monoclonal antibody to a protein containing an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 1;

(b) a monoclonal antibody to a protein containing an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 1 and having proliferation inhibitory activity on cancer cells or cell death inducing activity; and

